



6/21--1st day of Summer



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News from the President

Summer is almost upon us. Time for a change of just about everything. Weather— it has made a drastic adjustment! Summer sports can now begin! Hop onto the boats, try your talents on skis, go tubing, get some fishing in, take a dip in the cool water, thumb a ride on a local's pontoon and try the SCUBA or snorkel diving. Take a balloon ride!

Father's Day is moving in in about 3 weeks. Don't miss the breakfast/brunch we have planned for the great men in our lives. Food service will start at about 8:00 am and run till around 11:00 am. Bring the family. Look for other postings from Mari K. on Face Book!!

250 years ago this month, June 1776. The American colonies had set the stage of moving our 'nationhood' by declaring absolute independence from Great Britain, establishing our foundational rights as our own entity and country, and proving our worth and value by defending key territories and regions against British attacks or invasions. Remembering, the strong Virginian, Richard Henry Lee, proposing that "These United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, free and independent States!! The Second Continental Congress (restructured to become a national government to manage a war, formed the "Committee of Five" (Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston) to DRAFT the official declaration of independence. It was finalized and submitted on June 28, 1776. Virginia had established their Declaration of Rights already and it served as a guiding step toward the national Declaration of Independence. Remember Patrick Henry – "give me liberty or give me death" –

With that comes the chance of sunburn, maybe a few mosquitoes, pesky flies, delicious BBQs, lots of celebrations and plenty of family activities! Let's rejoice once again! Welcome home to our school children!! Pack the bug spray, suntan gels and ointments.

Memorial Day was early this year but there was plenty of nice mid-70's weather to treasure our festivities, our remembering and recognizing our long-lost family, friends and our animals. We make light of this day as it is to celebrate those who have shared with us and we them. Hope your Memorial weekend was very enjoyable!

The 6th Annual Rendezvous weekend of May 29-31 just finished up. Plenty of wares, fun and food available for all tastes. Did you purchase the new JCOC Rendezvous hoodie? Hope you were able to pick up one or two. Classic look for all of you who had a chance to attend.

Happy Father's Day June 21st



Upcoming Jackson County Outdoor Club Meetings:

- June 2, 2026 Membership & Board Mtgs—7PM
- July 7, 2026 Board Meeting only. Members Welcome.
- August 4, 2026 Board Meeting only. Members Welcome.

CONTACTING THE CLUB:

**ALL
CORRESPONDENCE
INCLUDING
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATIONS
MUST BE MAILED
TO:**

**JCOC
PO BOX 1708
JACKSON, MI
49204**

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From the President continued..

he was Virginia's first governor. He, with his newly established Virginia state constitution, officially severed all ties with Great Britain! Let our Nation Begin!!

Happy Father's Day!! Enjoy your summer - fish, swim, cook out and cruise around. Take time to practice your skills in your preferred outdoor activity; always be a good sportsman!

Regards, Mark Baldwin; President JCOC

Membership & Board Meeting Notes

The May Membership and Board meeting were held at the clubhouse on Tuesday, May 5th, with 26 members present. The following actions were discussed and/or taken:



- Four new members were present and approved.
- President of MUCC cancelled his appearance at this meeting. MUCC has filed to dissolve the non-profit.
- \$1,175 has been collected for non-member boat stickers. The waterfront dock needs repair as it was moved by ice.
- Only 10 people showed up for clean-up day.
- 2 archery shoots were held in May. JCOC S3DA shoot had 42 kids. JCOC sponsored the Livingston ASA shoots as their grounds were flooded. Their ASA shoot had 38 kids and 42 adults. Monies grossed were \$2,108 with a net income of \$1,408.
- The recent Hunter's Safety event saw 36 people. \$100 was turned in.
- \$18.60 was turned in for bottle refunds.
- \$35 was collected from the range box. Pistol range posts were changed.
- Current membership sits at 312 adult members.
- Rental properties are up to date on monthly payments.
- Replaced well has passed with one more inspection. Water testing will then be every three months.
- A Constitution & Bylaws committee was established. Members include Charlene Baldwin, Mark Baldwin, Richard Griggs, Nick Malarney, Max McFeters, Travis Turner, Jeff Wacker, Mike Wickerham.
- Lower level floor polish/wax moved to 5/17/26.
- Discussion of a fishing tournament was held. An appropriate date is being looked into.
- Mark Baldwin, Chuck Drevitch and Gary Huffman will be conducting the 2025 audit with Mike Wickerham.
- \$860 was authorized to purchase clothing for sale at the upcoming annual traditional rendezvous.
- Up to \$350 was authorized to clean the outside port-a-johns.
- \$320 was authorized for the purchase of 2 outside archery bags.

Three Free Weekend June 13th & June 14th



The summer **Free Fishing Weekend** is held in conjunction with "Three Free" weekend, where residents and nonresidents can grab a fishing rod, ride the off-road trails and **visit state parks** and boating access sites - all free of charge. During **Free ORV Weekend**, Michigan residents and visitors legally can ride without buying an ORV license or trail permit. All other ORV rules and laws still apply.

For more information about Free ORV Weekends, visit Michigan.gov/ORVInfo

Now Serving Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 21



*Join us starting at
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.*

\$10 for Adults

\$5 for Kids 10 & under

Open to the Public

*Jackson County Outdoor Club
3550 Hart Road, Jackson*

REMINDER — Range use is from Sunrise to Sunset, **NO shooting after Sunset!** **NO shooting on Sunday until noon.** Please check the **JCOC website** for closures due to Archery or other events!! Be sure to sign-in at the gate and have your club membership card handy as you may be asked to provide it!

If you use the trap range area for throwing/shooting targets please **CHECK** the sign in sheet to make certain other members are **NOT** using the pistol—rifle—3D archery ranges. Be sure to use the far left trap house nearest the railroad bed. A **DANGER** exists if people are using the mentioned ranges and during trap shooting you shoot into the area. Thank you.

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 JCOC Membership & Board Mtg 7PM	3 Trap 5PM	4	5	6 Lower & Upper Rentals
7	8 World Oceans Day	9	10 Trap 5PM	11	12	13 Lower & Upper Rentals
14 Upper Rental	14	16	17 Trap 5PM	18	19	20 Lower Rental
21 Father's Day Breakfast	22	23	24 Trap 5PM	25	26 PM Rental Setup	27 Lower Rental
28	29	30				



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